

## Abstract

### Process for the purification of N-carboxyanhydrides

- 5 The invention relates to a process for the purification of N-carboxyanhydrides of amino acids which is characterized in that the N-carboxyanhydrides, in solution or in suspension in a nonpolar solvent medium, are brought into contact with silica.
- 10 Furthermore, it is possible to further improve the purification by treating the N-carboxyanhydrides with an aqueous solution of an inorganic or organic acid.
- 15 The N-carboxyanhydrides thus treated are no longer coloured.